

**Bryan Fairfax to George Washington, December 2, 1772,
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FROM BRYAN FAIRFAX, ESQ.

Decemr. the 2d. 1772

DEAR SIR,

When I parted with You on Pohic You did not seem inclinable to take my Land there, and I have therefore been bargaining with Mr. Henderson about it as I owe a debt to the Store in Alexandria: But as I did not know but what You might come to some Terms with Mr. Mercer and in that case choose to purchase mine, I chose to wait till your return before I shewed the Land to Mr. Henderson, that if you thought proper you might have the preference; for I think myself under many obligations to you. Mrs. Fairfax has been unable to travel so that I could not get the Deed acknowledg'd on her part before Witnesses going to the Genl. Court. But would not the Relinquishment of Dower before the Justice be sufficient? I hope to hear that Mrs. Washington & Family have returned in good Health. I am Dr sir

yr. most obedt. Servt. BRYAN FAIRFAX.